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Office Action Summary	Application No. 10/593,502	Applicant(s) JONES LL ET AL.	
	Examiner NIZAL S. CHANDRAKUMAR	Art Unit 1625	

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Period for Reply

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 MONTH(S) OR THIRTY (30) DAYS, WHICHEVER IS LONGER, FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 26 February 2010.
- 2a) ☒ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☐ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) -5, 8, 9, 19, 22, 23, 30-32, 34-39, 41-45, 47-51, 53 and 54 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☒ Claim(s) 1-5, 8, 9 and 19 is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 22, 23, 32, 39, 43, 45 and 51 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☒ Claim(s) 30, 31, 34-38, 41-44, 47-50, 53 and 54 is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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DETAILED ACTION

Applicants response filed 2/26/2010 is acknowledged.

Claims 17, 20, 21, 46, 52, 33, 40, 55-65, 79-81 are cancelled.

Claims 19, 22, 30, 31, 37, 38, 43, 44, 49 and 50 are amended.

Claims 1-5, 8, 9, 19, 22, 23, 30-32, 34-39, 41-45, 47-51, 53 and 54 are pending.

Response to Remarks:

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

Previously presented rejections are withdrawn in view of cancellation of claims and amendments to claims.

New Rejections:

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

The following is a quotation of the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112:

The specification shall conclude with one or more claims particularly pointing out and distinctly claiming the subject matter which the applicant regards as his invention.

Claim 22, 23, 32, 43, 39, 45, 51 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

Claim 22 is drawn to 3-hydroxychromone derivative and depends on claim 23 which does not recite 3-hydroxychromone derivative. As such claim 22 lacks antecedent basis.

Claim 23 is drawn to dipolarophile and depends on claim 3 or 4 which does recite dipolarophile. As such claim 23 lacks antecedent basis.

Claim 32 is drawn to 3-hydroxychromone derivative and depends on claim 31 which does not recite 3-hydroxychromone derivative. As such claim 32 lacks antecedent basis.

Claim 39 is drawn to 3-hydroxychromone derivative and depends on claim 38 which does not recite 3-hydroxychromone derivative. As such claim 39 lacks antecedent basis.

Claim 45 is drawn to 3-hydroxychromone derivative and depends on claim 44 which does not recite 3-hydroxychromone derivative. As such claim 45 lacks antecedent basis.

Claim 51 is drawn to 3-hydroxychromone derivative and depends on claim 50 which does not recite 3-hydroxychromone derivative. As such claim 51 lacks antecedent basis.

Conclusion

Claims 1-5, 8, 9, 19 are allowable.

Claims 30-31, 34-38, 41-44, 47-50, 53 and 54 are objected to as being dependent, ultimately, upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

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Applicant's amendment necessitated the new ground(s) of rejection presented in this Office action. Accordingly, **THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL**. See MPEP § 706.07(a). Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this final action is set to expire THREE MONTHS from the mailing date of this action. In the event a first reply is filed within TWO MONTHS of the mailing date of this final action and the advisory action is not mailed until after the end of the THREE-MONTH shortened statutory period, then the shortened statutory period will expire on the date the advisory action is mailed, and any extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) will be calculated from the mailing date of the advisory action. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than SIX MONTHS from the date of this final action.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to NIZAL S. CHANDRAKUMAR whose telephone number is (571)272-6202. The examiner can normally be reached on 8.30 AM - 4.30 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Janet Andres can be reached on 571 0272-0867. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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